

eunix: echo

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Reimplementations of `echo` in C and Rust for my own edification.

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C

The main Function

2a `<src/echo.c 2a>≡`
`<Include headers. 2c>`
`<Forward declarations. 2e>`
`<Define the main function. 2b>`
`<Define the usage function. 2f>`
 Root chunk (not used in this document).

2b `<Define the main function. 2b>≡`

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    <Process given options. 3a>

    <Print each string, separated by a space. 4d>

    <Print a newline unless the -n option was given. 3d>

    return 0;
}
```

This code is used in chunk 2a.

Defines:

argc, used in chunk 4.
 argv, used in chunk 4.

Include Headers

Include the GNU `getopt` function from the GNU C Library.

2c `<Include headers. 2c>≡`

```
#include <getopt.h>
```


This definition is continued in chunk 2d.
 This code is used in chunk 2a.
 Defines:
 getopt, used in chunk 4a.
 opterr, used in chunk 3a.
 optind, used in chunks 3f and 4d.
 optopt, used in chunk 4a.

“The `getopt` function gets the next option argument from the argument list specified by the `argv` and `argc` arguments. Normally these values come directly from the arguments received by `main`.” – GNU, 2017

Include the core input and output functions from the C standard library.

2d `<Include headers. 2c>+≡`

```
#include <stdio.h>
```


This code is used in chunk 2a.
 Defines:
 EOF, used in chunk 4a.
 printf, used in chunks 2f and 4c.
 putchar, used in chunks 3d and 4b.

The usage Function

2e `<Forward declarations. 2e>≡`

```
void usage();
```


 This code is used in chunk 2a.

Define the `usage` function, which displays information about how to use `echo`, including `<known options 3b>`.

2f `<Define the usage function. 2f>≡`

```
void usage()
{
    printf("Usage: echo [-n] [string ...]\n");
}
```

This code is used in chunk 2a.
 Uses `printf` 2d.

Processing Options

Set `opterr` to 0 to tell `getopt` not to print an error message upon encountering un \langle known options 3b \rangle .

3a \langle Process given options. 3a $\rangle \equiv$
`opterr = 0;`

This definition is continued in chunk 3.
 This code is used in chunk 2b.
 Uses `opterr` 2c.

`echo` accepts `-n` and prints other options.

3b \langle known options 3b $\rangle \equiv$
`n`

This code is used in chunk 4a.

DECLARE A VARIABLE `newline_flag` to determine whether or not to print a newline after printing the rest of the given strings.

3c \langle Process given options. 3a $\rangle + \equiv$
`int newline_flag = 1;`

This code is used in chunk 2b.

By default, print a trailing newline.

3d \langle Print a newline unless the `-n` option was given. 3d $\rangle \equiv$
`if (newline_flag)
 putchar('\n');`

This code is used in chunk 2b.
 Uses `putchar` 2d.

When the `-n` option is given, set `newline_flag` to 0, thereby disabling the printing of the trailing newline.

3e \langle Handle -n. 3e $\rangle \equiv$
`case 'n':
 newline_flag = 0;
 break;`

This code is used in chunk 3g.

IF THE USER GIVES AN UNKNOWN OPTION, i.e. one not included in the \langle known options 3b \rangle , decrement `optind` by 1 in order to print it later.

3f \langle Handle unknown options. 3f $\rangle \equiv$
`case '?':
 optind-;
 break;`

This code is used in chunk 3g.
 Uses `optind` 2c.

“This variable is set by `getopt` to the index of the next element of the `argv` array to be processed.” – GNU, 2017

LOOP THROUGH GIVEN OPTIONS and handle them appropriately.

3g \langle Process given options. 3a $\rangle + \equiv$
`int c;

while (\langle Process known options until EOF. 4a \rangle) {
 switch (c) {
 \langle Handle -n. 3e \rangle
 \langle Handle unknown options. 3f \rangle
 }
}`

This code is used in chunk 2b.

Stop processing options when **optopt** is set. Otherwise, process each known option as **c** until **EOF**.

“When **getopt** encounters an unknown option character... it stores that option character in this variable.” – GNU, 2017

4a *⟨Process known options until EOF. 4a⟩*≡
optopt = '?' && (c = getopt(argc, argv, "⟨known options 3b⟩")) ≠ EOF
 This code is used in chunk 3g.
 Uses **argc 2b**, **argv 2b**, **EOF 2d**, **getopt 2c**, and **optopt 2c**.

4b *⟨print a space 4b⟩*≡
putchar(' ');
 This code is used in chunk 4f.
 Uses **putchar 2d**.

Echoing Strings

Loop through **argv**, starting at **optind**, and *⟨print a space 4b⟩* between each string.

4c *⟨Print the current string. 4c⟩*≡
printf("%s", argv[index]);

This code is used in chunk 4d.
 Uses **argv 2b**, **index 4d**, and **printf 2d**.

4d *⟨Print each string, separated by a space. 4d⟩*≡
for (int index = optind; index < argc; index++) {
 ⟨Print the current string. 4c⟩
 ⟨Print a space unless the current string is the last argument. 4f⟩
}

This code is used in chunk 2b.
 Defines:
 index, used in chunk 4.
 Uses **argc 2b** and **optind 2c**.

4e *⟨the current string is not the last argument 4e⟩*≡
index < argc - 1

This code is used in chunk 4f.
 Uses **argc 2b** and **index 4d**.

If **index** is less than **argc - 1** then *⟨the current string is not the last argument 4e⟩*, so *⟨print a space 4b⟩*.

4f *⟨Print a space unless the current string is the last argument. 4f⟩*≡
if (⟨the current string is not the last argument 4e⟩)
 ⟨print a space 4b⟩

This code is used in chunk 4d.

Full Listing

src/echo.c

```

1  #include <getopt.h>
2  #include <stdio.h>
3
4  void usage();
5
6  int main(int argc, char *argv[])
7  {
8      opterr = 0;
9
10     int newline_flag = 1;
11
12     int c;
13
14     while (optopt == '?' && (c = getopt(argc, argv, "n")) != EOF) {
15         switch (c) {
16             case 'n':
17                 newline_flag = 0;
18                 break;
19             case '?':
20                 optind--;
21                 break;
22         }
23     }
24
25     for (int index = optind; index < argc; index++) {
26         printf("%s", argv[index]);
27         if (index < argc - 1)
28             putchar(' ');
29     }
30
31     if (newline_flag)
32         putchar('\n');
33
34     return 0;
35 }
36
37 void usage()
38 {
39     printf("Usage: echo [-n] [string ...]\n");
40 }

```

Rust

The main function

6a $\langle \text{src/bin/echo.rs 6a} \rangle \equiv$
 $\langle \text{Use the clap crate. 6c} \rangle$

$\langle \text{Define the Args struct. 6d} \rangle$

6b $\langle \text{Define the main function. 6b} \rangle \equiv$

```
fn main() {
     $\langle \text{Parse Args. 6e} \rangle$ 
```

```
     $\langle \text{Print strings separated by a space unless no\_space is set. 7a} \rangle$ 
```

```
     $\langle \text{Print a newline unless no\_newline is set. 7b} \rangle$ 
```

```
}
```

This code is used in chunk 6a.

$\langle \text{Define the main function. 6b} \rangle$

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Dependencies

Describe clap

6c $\langle \text{Use the clap crate. 6c} \rangle \equiv$

```
extern crate clap;
```

```
use clap::Parser;
```

This code is used in chunk 6a.

Handling Args

6d $\langle \text{Define the Args struct. 6d} \rangle \equiv$

```
#[derive(Parser)]
#[command(trailing_var_arg = true, allow_hyphen_values = true)]
#[clap(disable_help_flag = true, disable_version_flag = true)]
struct Args {
    /// Do not output a newline
    #[arg(short = 'n', long)]
    no_newline : bool,

    /// Do not separate arguments with spaces
    #[arg(short = 's', long)]
    no_space : bool,

    string : Vec<String>,
}
```

This code is used in chunk 6a.

Defines:

Args, used in chunk 6e.

no_newline, used in chunk 7b.

no_space, used in chunk 7a.

6e $\langle \text{Parse Args. 6e} \rangle \equiv$

```
let args = Args::parse();
```

This code is used in chunk 6b.

Uses Args 6d.

Echoing strings

7a *<Print strings separated by a space unless no_space is set. 7a>*≡
 let strings : Vec<_> = args.string;

```
strings.iter().enumerate().for_each(|(i, s)| {
    print!("{}", s);

    if !args.no_space && i < strings.len() - 1 {
        print(" ");
    }
});
```

This code is used in chunk **6b**.

Uses no_space **6d**.

7b *<Print a newline unless no_newline is set. 7b>*≡
 if !args.no_newline {
 println!()
 }

This code is used in chunk **6b**.

Uses no_newline **6d**.

Full Listing

src/bin/echo.rs

```

1  extern crate clap;
2
3  use clap::Parser;
4
5  #[derive(Parser)]
6  #[command(trailing_var_arg = true, allow_hyphen_values = true)]
7  #[clap(disable_help_flag = true, disable_version_flag = true)]
8  struct Args {
9      /// Do not output a newline
10     #[arg(short = 'n', long)]
11     no_newline : bool,
12
13     /// Do not separate arguments with spaces
14     #[arg(short = 's', long)]
15     no_space : bool,
16
17     string : Vec<String>,
18 }
19
20 fn main() {
21     let args = Args::parse();
22
23     let strings : Vec<_> = args.string;
24
25     strings.iter().enumerate().for_each(|(i, s)| {
26         print!("{}", s);
27
28         if !args.no_space && i < strings.len() - 1 {
29             print!(" ");
30         }
31     });
32
33     if !args.no_newline {
34         println()
35     }
36 }

```


Chunks

⟨Define the **usage** function. 2f⟩ 2a, 2f
 ⟨Define the **main** function. 2b⟩ 2a, 2b
 ⟨Define the **main** function. 6b⟩ 6a, 6b
 ⟨Define the **Args** struct. 6d⟩ 6a, 6d
 ⟨Forward declarations. 2e⟩ 2a, 2e
 ⟨Handle **-n**. 3e⟩ 3e, 3g
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 no_newline: 6d, 7b
 no_space: 6d, 7a
 opterr: 2c, 3a
 optind: 2c, 3f, 4d
 optopt: 2c, 4a
 printf: 2d, 2f, 4c
 putchar: 2d, 3d, 4b

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